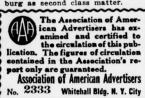
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 13

POSITION OF THE RAILROADS HERE is much criticism of the for the future pending the de cision of the Interstate Commerce which they ask will be granted.

Imagine yourself in the place of a them railroad manager. Traffic is on the decrease. The tariff is having its effect on industries that do not need now the cars they demanded so insistently a year ago. Month after month reports show a falling off of receipts. Wages are higher now than ever before. The prices of all manner of supplies have grown by leaps and bounds. Your ompany has asked for permission to raise freight rates 5 per cent. Your whole future course depends on whether or not this permission is to

be granted. Put yourself in the position of that railroad manager and then ask yourself whether or not you would not be very cautious as to your expenditures. You would if you valued your job and the prosperity of your road.

State Treasurer Young endorses udge George Kunkel for the higher court, which fact argues the discernment and legal insight of the custodian of the State funds. As one who served with Judge Kunkel in the Legislature with Judge Kunkel in the Legislature and has known him intimately for many years of official contact, the State Treasurer is qualified as few other men to understand and appreciate the fitness of the president judge of this district for service in the Surveya Court.

Later the building of the canal will trict for service in the Supreme Court

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

is interesting to note that the Boy Scout movement, instead of dying boys better Americans. It takes them out of doors and teaches them how to do things they never would learn any-

take.

While the movement is of great benefit to lads in the country and small towns, in the cities it is of inestimable value. The aim of the leaders of the Boy Scouts of America is to develop men of the type of the great men of history.

As the Scout the boy willingly adopts as real and vital the university accepted principles of life as set forth in the Scout oath and law. This effectively influences the boy's nature and character so the better to prepare him for that work which the church can best do.

A Scout promises that upon his honor he will do his duty to God, his country and obey the Scout law; that he will help other people at all times and that he will keep himself physically strong, mentally awake and more ally straight.

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The scout leader has hone, his parent is a pleasant little shindy our law helpful, prepared at all times to is avelifie, help injured persons and do at least one good turn daily. A Scout is friendly out all the work is friendly to all—a brother to other Scout.

A Scout is courteous, especially to heads that have not had a bump. women, children and old people, and he must not take pay for being cour-teous. A Scout is kind to animals and does not kill or hurt any living crea-way," declared President Wilson in his teous. A Scout is kind to animais and does not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly. A Scout is obedient. A Scout is cheerful, even when facing hardship and drudgery. A Scout is the country making political speeches He works faithfully, wastes instead of finding the way.

nothing and makes the best use of his opportunties. A Scout is brave and does what he knows is right, in spite of jeers and threats. A Scout is clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd. Finally, a Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and re spects the convictions of others in mat ters of custom and religion.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Finally, the Scout has banished to the realms of forgotten fancies the mistaken notion so widely discussed when the organization was in its in-fancy that the Scout movement was intended to breed a race of military If the Boy Scouts be military let's have more of them.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the late charge d'affaires at Mexico City, says Huerta is a stubborn man, but denies that the Mexican dictator is a drunkard. In view of the attitude of some Ameri-can officials in the Mexican matter stubbornness doesn't necessarily indi-cate drunkenness. cate drunkenness.

FLAG DAY

HE public school authorities have very properly decided to close the schools on June 15, when the 393 battleflags of the Com-monwealth will be transferred from their long resting place in the State Library and Museum Building to their position of honor in the rotunda of the

ew Capitol.

This will be Flag Day in a new sense of the word. The old battle standards tattered and torn, weather-beaten and blood-stained, are the dearest heritage of the State. They typify the patriotism of the sons of Pennsylvania who stood in the forefront of battle when the integrity of the nation was at stake. Every stain, every mark upon them is an honorable scar. Many of them are mere remnants. The devastating effects of summer sun and winter ing showers of shot and shell through HERE is much criticism of the railroads of the country in their refusal to go ahead with plans being the better for the thoughts they

The rotunda of the Capitol-through Commission as to whether or not the 5 per cent. increase in freight rates people pass every year—is the place for the old flags, and it is right that The railroads are very much in the the school children of the city should position of the man of limited means be taught the new lesson of devotion who has applied for an increase in to the flag that will be inculcated when salary. He needs a new suit of clothes the color-bearers who carried the and some furnishings for his home, standards through storms of death or but until he learns from his employer snatched them falling from the dying whether or not he is going to get the hands that held them shall carry them larger pay for which he hopes he is in lovingly and proudly to the position of honor which the State has accorded

> It is entirely fitting that the school children of Harrisburg should have an important part in the ceremonies inclimportant part in the ceremonies inci-dent to the transfer of the battle flags of the State from their present location in the State Museum to the rotunda of the Capitol. These lessons of patriot-ism are not lost upon the rising genera-tion, and the tendency of recent years to get away from the old-time patriotic celebrations is having its reflax in the celebrations is having its reflex in the indifference of the young people to the things which increase respect for our institutions and inspire patriotism.

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alded only by a line or two in the newspapers the first ship is passing through the The liner Pennsylvania has progressed through the big ditch from the Pacific side to Cristobal, within a stone's throw of the

Later the building of the canal will be properly celebrated. Just now we should rejoice in the fact that the great task undertaken by America after failure by the French has been the death of a "fad," as it was completed, that the theories of our predicted would happen, is steadily engineers have been worked out in growing and has become part and splendid fashion by the efficient orparcel of everyday life. The Boy Scout ganization at work upon the isthmus. an institution. According to the It seems a pity that such an energetic, annual report, just issued, the move-ment has spread like wildfire in Amer-ica, and there are few cities that do Boy Scout movement makes American some other of the great works the

When you approach the Capitol you see a standing army of men in uniforms and they are the park guards and guides, enough to fight a battle.

friendly to all—a brother to every who have taken no interest in the pri-

EVENING CHAT

The Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania, which is a state-wide organization and rapidly becoming widely known for its important work in behalf of science and industry as well as betterment of conditions, is to have a dinner of rather unusual interest to the people of this vicinity on Friday night. The president of the club is John Price Jackson, the State's first Commissioner of Labor and Industry, who is known from one end of the country to the other and who is working to make the society a still greater factor in public affairs. Dr. Jackson will give the dinner as president of the society in honor of Governor Tener and leading men of learned societies. The Governor was recently elected the first honorary member of the club in recognition of his interest in legislation and the election was by unanimous vote of the big society. There will be present at the dinner the past presidents and officers of the society and many prominent men. In fact, the gathering will be one of the most important functions of its kind in a long time, for it will bring together many who are leaders in affairs.

Wistaria, which vies for loveliness with the dogwood and the apple blossom for delicacy of color as a Spring flower, is blooming on a number of homes in Harrisburg. Some of the vines, which are covered with flowers, are twenty or thirty years old and years appear to have no effect upon their beauty. Along Front street there are several residences where the display of the lovely flower is well worth observing.

People at the Capitol are inclined to sit up and take notice of the new Economy and Efficiency Commission, which has started an investigation of conditions on the "Hill" which means business. When the commission met it determined to send out letters to people in charge of departments, bureaus and institutions asking number, duties and salaries of employes. About 100 letters were sent out. It appears that only 25 replied, the others having passed up the letters or held them for information without going to the trouble of sending an acknowledgement. The other morning each one who had not replied got a letter furnishing the information and that it desired what it asked for, as the General Assembly was behind it. It was a really "sassy" letter and information has been arriving.

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Firemen from a number of towns in the State are planning to come here for the big convention in the Fall outside of the organizations which will send delegations and the men who will be here in official capacity. In fact, the hotels have had many requests for rates and accommodations from members of fire companies whose presence in the city will be out of interest and desire to visit the city, as they will not be delegates and will not parade. As the delegates will run into the hundreds and the paraders into the thousands, it would appear that the city is going to have a fine old time in the Fall.

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The situation is viewed at Washington, according to special dispatches, with the greatest concern by the President and his official family who are already worried by Mexico and other things. Wilson worried by Row other things. Wilson is by Row other things. Wilson is by Row of the total provided upon as a candidate for renomination and is greatly worried over a possible defeat for his personally selected slate coming so soon and is greatly worried to the terrific beating given to his policy in the congressional election in his own State. The moral effect of a defeat in Pennsylvania affairs there are yells for help from Palmer and Common and is greatly worried by Row other things. Wilson worried by Row other things. Wilson worried by Row other things. Wilson worried by Row other things, with the greatest concern by the president and his official family who are already worried by Mexico and the president provided upon as a candidate for renomination and is greatly worried by Row of the things. Wilson worried by Row of the United Accommon and is greatly

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Among visitors to the city are Judge John M. Garman, of Luzerne county courts; C. S. L. Tingley, head of the American Railways company, operat-ing lines in several cities, and J. V. Bell, prominent resident of DuBois.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Judge Francis J. O'Connor, of Cambria courts, presided at the banquet of State Knights of Columbus.

—Mayor Ira Stratton, of Reading, and the members of the city council will go to the water works convention at Philadelphia to discuss their problems.

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—Judge C. N. Brumm, of Pottsville, has been visiting in western
counties.

—Vice-President Marshall will see
Pittsburgh play ball on Thursday.

—W. D. Swingle, well known in
patriotic orders, has organized a regiment for war service from Philadelphila secret society men.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

—Bryan always did seem able to stir up trouble among Pennsylvanta Democrats.

For Good Roads in West
[From the Washington Observer.]
Perhaps no mevement of a publicspirited character has ever been inaugurated in this county which received the support and aroused the enthusied the support and aroused the enthusifordas and being given for Good
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May 26.

AN EVENING THOUGHT Too low they build, who build be-

neath the stars. -Young.

BRYAN'S COMING **ANGERS PARTISANS**

Democrats Indignant at Butting Into State Affairs on Part of the Administration

REORGANIZERS ARE WORRIED

Announcement that Secretary of

Afraid That Bryan Visit May Prove Boomerang: Palmer Forced on Defensive

state William Jennings Bryan will desert his departmental duties a Washington to-morrow to come ennsylvania to make speeches in be half of a Democratic factional ticket to have put the finishing ouches to the breach in the Pennsyl vania Democracy. Democrats all over the State are voicing resentment at the interference of the administration in the primary fight, the anti-machine in the primary fight, the anti-machine element on the ground that the national administration has nothing to do with a family row and the machinists because they say that the Wilson administration has been put in a bad position by Bryan and that it is unfair to send him to make speeches for the slate when the issue is doubtful enough. Democrats close to the bosses say that Bryan's coming is in fulfillment of a promise but do not disguise their uneasiness over the outcome of the battle next Tuesday.

In this city Democrats who have been inclined to favor McCormiek as a matter of home pride have been protesting all along against the interference of the national administration in Pennsylvania Democratic affairs and those who stood for Secretary Daniels' invasion of the Keystone State are inclined to buck now that Bryan is being called in as a life saver.

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Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer has stopped defending Vance C. Mc-Cormick from the numerous attacks made on him in order to give a little time for defended has been thoroughly irritated by the demand that he return to the files in Monroe county his expense account for the 1910 campaign and decalred in an attack on the men who are harassing him in his home county that he never received any help from J. K. P. Hall 4n his fight that year, although admits money was given by Hall and used "under his direction for purposes strictly within the law."

Senator Penrose, who spoke yester-day and last night in Philadelphia, will tour a number of eastern counties to-day and then go into Central Penn-sylvania, coming here on Monday. Dimmick spoke at New Castle yester-day and attacked men who are back-ing Penrose. He will speak in Wil-liamsport, Altoona, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Scranton.

Expense accounts of candidates for Congress in Pennsylvania, mailed Saturday and received yesterday, which are accepted as complying with the corrupt practices act requiring the filing of such accounts within ten days of election, include:

Congressman-at-Large — J. R. K. Scott. Republican, \$309.75; W. D. B. Alney, Republican, nothing; Albert J. Logan, Republican, \$868.33; Samuel I. Stover, Republican, \$366.35; John S. Stover, Republican, \$36.63; John S. Shirley, Democrat, \$86.2; Samuel E. Shull, Democrat, nothing; William K. Meyers, Democrat, nothing; M. J. Calin, Democrat, nothing; M. J. Calin, Democrat, nothing.

The Philadelphia Keystone party county committee, with J. S. McQuade in the chair, last evening indorsed these candidates: For United States senator, J. Benjamin Dimmick, Lackawanna; for Governor, Charles N. Brumm, Schuylkili; for Lieutenant-Governor, William T. Creasy, Columbia; for Secretary of Internal Affairs, Henry Houck, Lebanon.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph, May 13, 1864.]

Capture Rebel General

Washington, May 13, 12 M.—Senator Nesmith has received information that Hancock has captured 4,000 prisoners and 40 guns. The rebel General Johnston and a host of lesser officers are among the captured.

Rumor of Surrender
Washington, May 13, 1 P. M.—There
is a rumor that Lee has surrendered
with 4,000 men. Colonel Lyle, of the
Ninetieth, is killed.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph, May 13, 1864.]
Ordered to Front
The One Hundred and Eighty-fourth
Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers has been ordered to the front
and are expected to leave to-day.

Accepts Call

Rev. S. P. Mitchell, we learn, has accepted the call lately tendered him by the Old School Presbyterian Church of this city.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



"DO IT NOW" By Wing Dinger

How doth the little buzzing fly Spread danger every minute? By walking 'round the food we eat And putting his feet in it.

It makes no difference where he's been Before he strikes the table, He'll stick his feet in every dish Of food that he is able. and once he moves into the house

He doesn't act the pig By trying to eat all himself, But rears a family big. And where we have one buzz to-day

PAYING TELLER

We Invite Ladies To Do Banking Here

Ladies who have had little or no experience in banking can do business at this bank without embarrassment, because we place our services at their command and willingly give any information or assistance that will make dealing here pleasant and satisfactory. We especially invite checking accounts.

Union Trust Company Harrisburg, Pa.

And where we have one buzz to-day
It won't be long until
We'll have a thousand buzzes, which
Our peace of mind will kill.
If dire dangers you'd avoid,
And save yourself a lot
Of sickness, buy a swatter now
And swat and swat and swat.
WAR OF SERVICE TO MANKIND

[From the New York Sun]
In President Wilson's finely phrased tribute to the dead of Vera Cruz there
is one paragraph which stands forth
with almost startling distinctness:
"We have gone down to Mexico to
serve mankind if we can find out the
way. We do not want to fight the
way. We do not want to fight
the Mexicans. We want to serve the Mexicans if we can, because we know how
we would like to be free and how we
would like to be served if there were
friends standing by ready to serve us,
A war of aggression is not a war in
which it is a proud thing to die, but a

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Getting and Giving

F we were running this big business of ours on the principle of getting all we could instead of giving all we can it wouldn't be long before folks would stop buying here and our position of recognized leadership would soon be a thing of the past.



That we do not intend

to allow such a condition to come about is being demonstrated daily, is being emphasized by every sale of the hundreds we make week in and week out from what you'll find on inspection to be the most comprehensive display of men's clothing in all Harrisburg.

Our Selection of

Kuppenheimer Clothes

with which to visualize our greater value giving ideals, is only the natural result of the most careful value getting on our part. They're the best to be had, but on account of our cash purchasing principles, as a result of the most rigid expense economy, low overhead it's called, we can sell them to you successfully for as little as \$18.00 and others from \$15.00 by easy stages to \$30.00.



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